

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



M.A. IN THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION PH.D. IN RELIGION

M.A. in the History and Philosophy of Religion Program

This program involves students in the comparative analysis of at least two major religious traditions.

Admission Requirements (M.A.)

The basic admission requirement is an honours degree in religious or Judaic Studies, or its equivalent.

Requirements for the Degree (M.A.)

This is a one year (45-credit) program for full-time students and a two or more year program for part-time students. There is both a thesis and a non-thesis option.

Courses offered

All students in the program take core courses in Theories and Methodologies in the Study of Religion. Course work and research projects vary from year to year but include each year some offerings in World Religions, Philosophy of Religion, Christian Theological Studies and Religion and Society. The program is offered by the Religion Department in cooperation with the Department of Theological Studies. Additional courses are available through the Judaic Studies program, the Philosophy Department and the Islamic Institute (McGill University).

Fellowships

The program has available and/or hopes to have available a limited number of fellowships for teaching or for research in the following areas: (a) New Religious and Para-Religious Movements; (b) Development of the Philosophy of Religions in Judaism and Christianity; (c) Religion and Moral Instruction in the Public Schools.

Information

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Ph.D. in Religion Program

This program offers two areas of concentration: Judaic Studies and Comparative Ethics. Judaic Studies: the Department of Religion at Concordia with its M.A. in Judaic Studies and its competence in the history and philosophy of religion provides an excellent context for advanced Judaic Studies with a focus on modern Judaism. Comparative Ethics: this area of concentration will be concerned with comparative analysis of societal value systems in so far as they have been influenced by specific religious and ideological traditions.

Admission Requirements (Ph.D.)

An M.A. in Religion or its equivalent from a recognized university with high standing is the basic admission requirement.

Requirements for the Degree (Ph.D.)

Four courses of directed reading, participation in a doctoral colloquium, a comprehensive examination and a thesis. Stress is laid upon independent study and research under guidance. Part-time students are accepted.

Courses offered

A list of courses is prepared each year according to the needs of the students and the availability of faculty members with particular specializations. Some of the courses at the M.A. level are open to Ph.D. candidates, with the requirement of additional supervised reading.

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